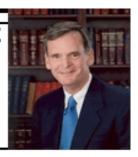
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SENATOR GREGG SALUTES NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON -- Today, as part of National Police Week in Washington, DC, U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) hosted a reception on Capitol Hill honoring New Hampshire law enforcement personnel. Senator Gregg was joined by numerous law enforcement officers from New Hampshire, including groups from the Seacoast Region, the Upper Valley and the Monadnock Region. National Police Week includes the annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, the National Police Survivors' Conference, as well as the National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service.

Senator Gregg stated, "We owe our law enforcement community a tremendous debt of gratitude. These officers do a terrific job in keeping our communities safe and secure and making New Hampshire a great place to live and visit. They risk their physical safety each and everyday, and give the ultimate sacrifice for our benefit. I extend my sincere appreciation to these folks for all that they do for New Hampshire and across the country. These men and women do a outstanding job and this National Police Week is just one small way we can recognize the tremendous work they do."

Senator Gregg is Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that oversees funding for the Department of Justice. Senator Gregg has worked for several years supporting innovative and cutting-edge law enforcement projects in New Hampshire communities. These projects include: significantly upgrading the communications capabilities between local officers, county sheriffs and the state police; working to prevent gang-related crimes and prosecute those responsible for such crimes; equipping law enforcement personnel with better tools to keep them safer and allowing them to do their jobs more effectively; and extending new training facilities in rural portions of the state.